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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLN. NO: 09/004,897	EXAMINER: F. Lawrence, Jr.
FILED: 9 January 1998	ART UNIT: 1724
TITLE: FLOWTHROUGH BATCH LIQUID PURIFIER	

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed 20 June 2000 so that the total time for responding is six months from the date of the Final Office Action mailed 24 February 2000. In response to the Advisory Action, a Continuing Prosecution Application is being filed on this date.

A check for the \$435 fee required for filing a three month Extension of Time Petition by a small entity is also enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4518.

For any questions, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's representative.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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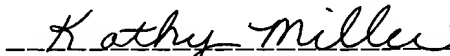
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (i))	58	-20* =	38	x \$18 =	\$ 684
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) or (i))	3	-3** =	0	x \$78 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)	690
				Total of above Calculations =	1374
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28).					687
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				TOTAL =	687

6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.  
 b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_:

- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.  
 b. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.  
 c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 687.00 is enclosed.

9. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired \_\_\_\_\_

(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)

10 a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)

b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)

11. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time in prior Appln. #09/004,897 and required check for \$435 are enclosed.

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**13. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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